

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 80-251-E - ORDER NO. 84-295
April 5, 1984

IN RE: Small Power Production and Cogeneration) ORDER REQUIRING
Facilities Implementation of Section) PREFILING AND
210 of the Public Utility Regulatory) SERVICE OF
Policies Act of 1978.) TESTIMONY AND
) EXHIBITS

On March 30, 1984, the South Carolina Energy Users Committee (hereinafter "the SCEUC") filed a Motion for Prefiling of Testimony and Exhibits with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (hereinafter "the Commission") wherein the SCEUC sought certain relief in the nature of an Order of the Commission directing Carolina Power and Light Company, Duke Power Company, and South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Utilities") to prefile and serve direct testimony and exhibits for the purpose of the hearing scheduled to commence on May 30, 1984 in the instant docket.

The Commission is of the opinion that the prefiling by the Utilities of their respective intended testimony and exhibits will enable the parties of record and the Commission Staff to prepare and address the issues in this proceeding. Further, the Commission is of the opinion that such prefiling of testimony and exhibits would encourage administrative economy and would not operate to the prejudice of any party of record. However, the

Commission is of the opinion that the testimony and exhibits should be filed closer in time to the date of the hearing and therefore finds that the intended testimony and exhibits of the Utilities should be filed on or before May 15, 1984 rather than on or before May 1, 1984 as requested by SCEUC. With the full array of discovery procedures available to the Parties of Record, including SCEUC, and the Staff, the Commission finds that this later day of May 15, 1984 would not operate to the prejudice of any party in this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Carolina Power and Light Company, Duke Power Company, and South Carolina Electric and Gas Company prefile twenty-five (25) copies of their respective intended direct testimony and any accompanying exhibits of their witnesses relative to the instant proceeding and serve copies thereof upon all parties of record in this proceeding on or before May 15, 1984.

2. That the relief requested in the Motion filed by South Carolina Energy Users Committee inconsistent with this Order is denied.

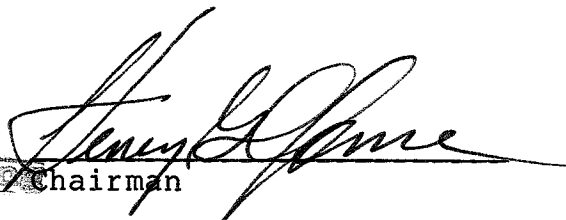
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3. That this Order remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission:

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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